

## TARIFF HEAD ASKS FULL COOPERATION

Thomas O. Marvin Promises  
to Exercise Flexibility  
Provisions Fairly.

## PROSPERITY AT STAKE

Commissioner Points to  
Need of Europe for  
American Market.

## NEW YORK BIG FACTOR

Official Addresses National  
Council of Importers and  
Traders.

Cooperation of business men in making the new tariff law a success was requested yesterday by Thomas O. Marvin, chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, in a speech at a luncheon of the National Council of Importers and Traders at the Hotel Astor.

He said that the object of the flexibility provision of the law is to put into force the policy of Congress, not to disrupt business or unsettle business conditions. He promised that the rules would be exercised by the Tariff Commission "prudently, fairly and justly."

Mr. Marvin pointed out that both the Republican and Democratic parties have favored the difference in cost of production here and abroad as the basis for levying tariff duties. This fact, he thought, had given this standard of rate making a place in the popular conception of tariff making that was not justified, at least by the facility with which the standard can be applied. In recognition of the difficulties, the framers of the present law specified that certain facts besides production costs should be considered.

"It is not inconceivable," Mr. Marvin added, "that the experience of the Tariff Commission in applying the flexible provision of the act may suggest the wisdom of clarification of this rule or a modification of it."

**Problem More Difficult Now.**  
"Tariff adjustments," he continued, "have never been a simple task. They are rendered more difficult to-day by unsettled world conditions. The condition of the world can not be improved by dragging the United States down. Poverty and unemployment here will increase the burden of distress and involve the world in universal calamity. If America is not prosperous it will be helpless to aid others. Foreign goods can not be imported unless a market here can be found for them. An un-

## Ships Crash Near Statue of Liberty, 'Kissing' Too Roughly in Snowstorm

The Ward liner Mexico, bound for Havana, groping through the snow storm yesterday afternoon, and the Old Dominion Transportation steamship Hamilton, arriving from Norfolk, suddenly discovered each other just below Liberty Island when they were little more than a ship's length apart. They were under less than half speed, as skippers fear snow permeated air more than dense fog, and the moment Capt. Nelson of the Hamilton and Capt. Jones of the Mexico saw the peril of collision they signaled to engine rooms for full speed astern.

A strong flood tide, however, brought the ships together, jarring passengers, denting plates on the port bow of the

played America can not provide a market either for domestic or imported goods. "The value of the manufactured products of New York city in 1921 was \$3,267,000,000. The value of merchandise imported that year was \$3,654,000,000. The city of New York alone produces annually manufactured goods for a greater value than the total imports of the United States. The State of New York produces each year manufactured goods nearly equal in value to the total foreign trade, both imports and exports, of the United States. Engaged in the production of these goods, supplemented by those engaged in agricultural pursuits and other gainful employment, provide the market for the goods which you import from overseas. Thus, there is more in this question that vitally interests you than the ease with which goods may be imported. It is of equal importance to you to see that you have a market in which to sell your goods."

**Good Leadership Needed.**  
Perplexing as are the problems of to-day, Mr. Marvin regarded them as slight in comparison with those that confronted the United States in the era of Washington and Marshall. Nothing confronts us now that cannot be solved by leadership and cooperation. Another speaker at the luncheon, George C. Davis, customs and tariff expert formerly in Government service, said: "The rates in the act on the whole are high, but a few are low because certain members of the finance committee occasionally objected to a high rate." He termed the provision as to flexibility "at least a sincere effort on the part of Congress to take the tariff out of politics" and said that with all its faults it would bring a chance for the better in tariff making.

## PLANS DRUG CONTROL.

Committee Urges United States Co-operation With League Body.

A program of cooperation by the United States with the advisory committee on traffic in opium and dangerous drugs of the League of Nations was discussed yesterday at a meeting of a subcommittee on narcotics of the Foreign Policy Association in the Women's City Club. Arthur Sweetser, member of the secretariat of the League of Nations and Prof. Manley O. Hudson, former member of the secretariat, told of international phases of the question.

The need of investigation of the narcotic traffic by the Government and the organization of effective machinery to limit it both in internal and international trade were emphasized. Among those present were Dr. Henry van Dyke, Dr. Alexander Lambert, Prof. Joseph P. Chamberlain of Columbia University, Norman Hapgood and Miss Sarah Graham-Mulhall of the Narcotic Drug Control League.

## DRY CHIEF PRAISES YELLOWLEY POLICY

Commissioner Haynes to Make  
No Change in Prohibition  
Work Here.

## ASKS PUBLIC TO AID LAW

Fears Example of Minority as  
It May Affect Mass of  
Citizenry.

## \$4,000,000 ACCEPTED AS OFFER FOR STOCK

## Interborough Consolidated Assets to Be Sold.

James R. Sheffield, trustee in bankruptcy of the Interborough Consolidated Corporation, under orders from Judge Julius M. Mayer in United States District Court, accepted yesterday an offer of \$4,000,000 made by the Fifth Avenue Coach Securities Corporation for 103,674 shares of the stock of the New York Transportation Company, held as assets of the bankrupt traction corporation.

The Fifth Avenue Coach Securities Company recently was organized by the New York Transportation Company for the purpose of acquiring the stock of the Interborough Consolidated from Mr. Sheffield. The original offer for the 103,674 shares was \$3,262,581, or \$31.50 per share. The offer, at the suggestion of Judge Mayer, subsequently was raised to \$4,000,000 and approved by 97 per cent. of the bondholders.

After acceptance of the offer, Alfred A. Cook, counsel for Mr. Sheffield, asked Judge Mayer for instructions regarding payment of dividends to the creditors of the Interborough Consolidated. He explained that by acceptance of the \$4,000,000 offer, Mr. Sheffield with \$1,240,000 in cash and Liberty bonds held as assets, would have a total of \$5,000,000 available for payment of dividends.

Judge Mayer approved the suggestion that \$400,000 be retained by Mr. Sheffield as a fund for payment of franchise taxes and that a dividend of \$7.50 on each \$1,000 in stock be credited on the books for the assenting bondholders, cash dividends to be paid to the 3 per cent. non-assenting bondholders.

## W. S. WARD TO TRY AGAIN TO UPSET INDICTMENT

## Detectives in Murder Case Cost Westchester \$25,000.

Counsel for Walter S. Ward, indicted for killing Clarence Peters, an ex-sailor, in an alleged blackmail plot, served notice yesterday for the second time in a month that they will move again to dismiss the indictment.

Rabenholt & Scribner and Isaac N. Mills, for Mr. Ward, served notice on Dr. E. Weeks, District Attorney. It is returnable before Justice Seeger in Supreme Court at White Plains on January 2. Mr. Weeks turned the papers over to Arthur Rowland, District Attorney-elect, who will succeed him on January 1.

Detectives and other investigators employed by District Attorney Weeks in trying to disprove the statement of Ward that he shot Peters in self-defense have cost Westchester county close to \$25,000.

other than seriously complicate the enforcement program and create dissatisfaction in other groups of citizens when they see such men violating the law. It is absolutely essential that this group of citizens shall see the danger of their attitude and that they at once conform, as all good citizens should, to the new order of things.

"The successful enforcement of the Volstead law is regarded by all those who have made a study of it and of the progress of enforcement as fundamental to all things held dear and to the value of American institutions. If a minority here and there, differing with the majority responsible for the enactment of any law, could with success defy the operation or weaken the law, soon all law would come into disrespect and our form of government would crumble. Therefore, the time has come for all good citizens, regardless of personal opinion with reference to the

law, to obey the law and aid in its enforcement.

"I have within the last few weeks had many conferences with men in the circles of which I speak and it is gratifying to see the tendency upon the part of many of these men to look more seriously upon the situation. It is confidently expected that very soon this great group of our citizenry will take a patriotic stand on this proposition and not only conform to the order of things but assist in a very positive way in the enforcement program now actively in operation."

## ASTOR GIVES ASTORIA \$5,000.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 14.—Vincent Astor of New York, descendant of Col. John Jacob Astor, who founded Astoria as a fur trading post in 1811, yesterday wired the Astoria Relief Commission \$5,000 for its fire relief fund.

This model \$40.00 Others \$35 and up.

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It is not remarkable that, searching unceasingly for good gifts, we are able to present more of them. It is not remarkable that, since the search is made thru all of Europe and part of Asia as well as our own land, we are able to find more distinctive gifts. It is not remarkable that, with accumulated experience to help us, we are able to present more welcome gifts!

Ovington's qualifications for helping at Christmas are obvious. The charm of the gifts is self-evident. But the prices are far more reasonable than you would imagine, were you to take the charm of the gifts as your guide to their price!

For your convenience in selecting your Christmas gifts, tables bearing gifts are arranged by price. There are tables at \$5—others at \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20 and \$25, and each table holds many unusual values.

### Suggestions

#### (First Floor)

Venetian glass candlesticks	\$15 to \$45
Piorenine book covers	\$8 to \$45
Enamel Vanities	\$4.50 to \$35
Leather frames	\$7.50 to \$20
Bohemian glass	\$5 to \$85
Leather desk clocks	\$20 to \$45
Table decorations	\$5 to \$125
French glass vases	\$25 to \$100
Pottery vases	\$5 to \$25
Hand bags and purses	\$4.50 to \$80
Smoking sets	\$10 to \$40
Lalique flacons	\$7.50 to \$125
Leather cigarette boxes	\$6 to \$25
Silver pencils and pens	\$3.50 to \$40
Silver banded crystal	\$5 to \$25
Book ends	\$5 to \$75
Mirror clocks	\$15 to \$35
Desk sets	\$6.50 to \$90
Bronze figures	\$25 to \$500
Andirons	\$12 to \$65
Fire sets	\$15 to \$50
Decorated candles	\$1.50 to \$4

#### THE SILVER SHOP

##### (Second floor)

Covered vegetable dishes	\$10 to \$50
Poker sets	\$45
Sterling candlesticks	\$12 to \$100
Well and tree platters	\$10 to \$85
Cocktail shakers	\$7.50 to \$22
Flasks and containers	\$5 to \$50
Salt and pepper shakers	\$5 to \$35
Casserole and pie plates	\$5 to \$10
Tapestries	\$25 to \$500
Rare pottery bowls	\$25 to \$50

### Suggestions

#### THE CHINA SHOP

##### (Third floor)

Salad services	\$5 to \$75
Breakfast trays	\$3.50 to \$25
Bread and butter platters	\$3 to \$225
After dinner coffee sets	\$10 to \$115
Place plates	\$30 to \$350
Cake sets	\$5 to \$65
Lenox services, 103 piece sets	\$225 to \$900
Wedgwood pieces	\$7 to \$55
Lazy Susans	\$10 to \$30
Tea sets	\$10 to \$250
English Porcelain, 103 piece sets	\$50 to \$190

#### THE CRYSTAL SHOP

##### (Fourth floor)

Cocktail sets	\$15 to \$50
Finger bowl sets	\$7.50 to \$100
Refreshment sets	\$15 to \$80
Salad plates	\$15 to \$100
Decanters	\$5 to \$30
Novel aquariums	\$15 to \$75
Sherbet services	\$6 to \$100
Crystal tea sets	\$15 to \$40

#### LAMPS AND FURNITURE

##### (Fifth floor)

Mirrors of many kinds	\$7.50 to \$300
Pottery lamps	\$10 to \$250
Venetian mirrors	\$45 to \$250
Tea wagons	\$30 to \$80
Boudoir lamps	\$10 to \$75
Nested tables	\$22 to \$65
Bridge lamps	\$8.50 to \$150
Sewing cabinets	\$12 to \$35
Reading lamps	\$10 to \$50

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Suits in single or double-breasted models—hand-tailored in blue pencil stripe unfinished worsteds—ideal for business wear, semi-formal wear, and longer wear—and marked at a price that adds solid value to the merit of strictly custom lines.